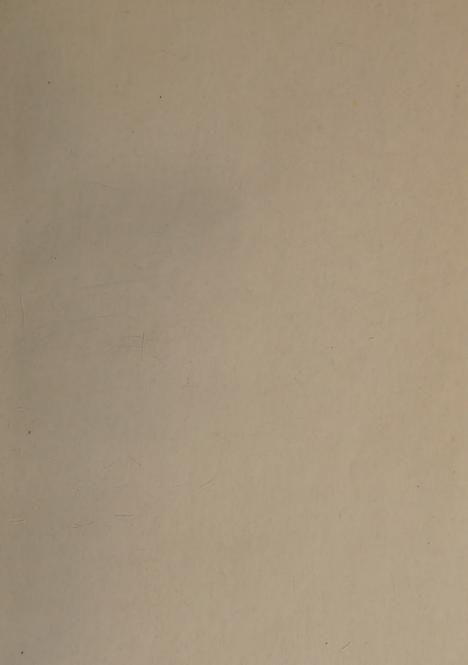
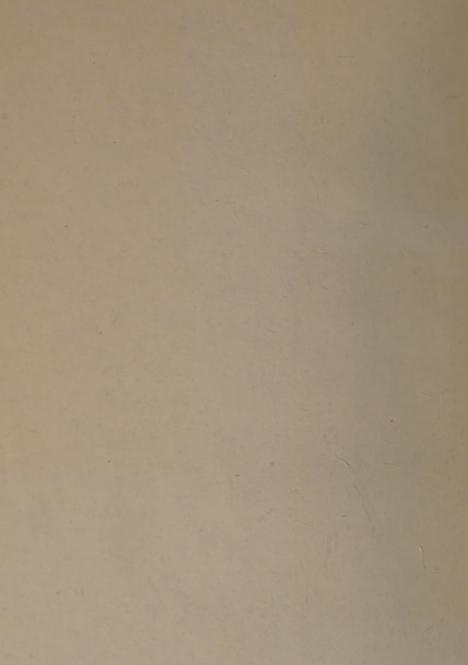
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BARTE STATUETTE BRINGS TOP PRICE AT ART SALE

A little bronze equestrian statuette of Charles VI, King of France, executed by Barye, brought the top price, 8775, yesterday at the sale at the American Art Galleries of the collection of Barye and Méne bronzes and Japanese curios, formed by the late Frederick B. McGuire, for many years director of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D. C. The purchaser was W. Williams, who also gave \$110 for a Mène bronze, "Pheasant on the Alert."

Alert."
Colonel Jacob Ruppert's purchases included "Bull on the Defensive," for which he gave \$520, and "Stag in Sight of His Rival," which cost him \$380. W. W. Seaman, as agent, gave \$425 for "Stallion Advancing." M. Knoedler paid \$260 for "Jaguar at Gaze" and \$280 for "Lion Smiting Serpent." A bronze portrait statuette of General Daniel Morgan, by the late J. Q. A. Ward, was sold to Edward M. Taylor for \$280. The total of the sale was \$4,859.

BARYE STATUETTE, \$775 McGuire Bronzes Fetch 84,869

Mrs. Wood's Art, \$1,494.

The Barye bronzes collected by Frederick B. McGuire were sold at an afternoon session yesterday in the American Art Association Galleries, together with the Oriental art collection of Mrs. Oliver

The Oriental art collection of Mrs. Oliver Ellsworth Wood.

Barye's equestrian statuette, a sketch of an intended monument to Charles VI. of France, led the prices, going to W. Williams for \$775. Col. Jacob Ruppert gave \$520 for No. 96, Barye's "Bull on the Defensive," and \$380 for No. 93, the "Stag in Sight of His Rival," by Barye. Roger Taylor paid \$205 for No. 92, Barye's "English Setter," and W. W. Seaman, agent, bought No. 97, the "Stallion Advancing," for \$425.

M. Knoedler & Co. gave \$280 for No. 94, the "Lion Smiting the Serpent," by Barye, and \$260 for No. 95, his "Jaguar at Gaze." Edward Taylor got the "Gen. Daniel Morgan," by J. Q. A. Ward, No. 111, for \$280. The total for the bronzes was \$4.859.

In the sale of Mrs. Wood's collection

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In the sale of Mrs. Wood's collection Mr. Schelling paid \$125 for No. 100, a massive brass koro, and \$50 for No. 98, a brass vase. A. Goldschmidt gave \$55 for No. 90, a brass temple set, and W. W. Seaman, agent, paid \$55 for No. 87, a pair of brass candlesticks, and \$45 for No. 42, fifteen old Imari plates.

The total for Mrs. Wood's Oriental art was \$1.464.

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McGuire Cossection

of Bronzes Auctioned THE collection of Barye and Mene

bronzes, Japanese. curios and other art objects in the collection formed by the late Frederick B. Mc-Guire, for many years director of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, Wash-ington, was dispersed yesterday afternoon in the American Art Galleries. The Barye bronzes offered included the sculptor's "Charles VI. King of France," "Lion Smiting Serpent," "Jaguar at Gaze," "English Setter" and other noted animal

Among the bronzes by Mene were "Race Horse," "Tiger Seizing Crocodile" and "Browsing Wapiti Stag."

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For the equestrian statuette of "Charles VI. King of France" W. Williams paid \$775, the highest price of the sale.

Instead of the helmet, the King wears the laurel crown, and instead of the lance or sword he carries the baton of command. Barye's "Bull on the Defensive" was bought by Colonel Jacob Ruppert for \$520, and "Stallion Advancing" went to W. W. Seaman, agent, for \$425.

Other sales were:

"Stag in Sight of His Rival," by Barye, Colonel Jacob Ruppert, \$380.

"Lion Smiting Serpent," by Barye, M. Knoedler & Co., \$280.

"Jaguar at Gaze," by Barye, M. Knoedler & Co., \$260.

"General Daniel Morgan," by the late J. Q. A. Ward, E. M. Taylor, \$205.

"Race Horse," by P. J. Mene, H. H. Benkard, \$140.

"Walking Pheasant," by P. J. Mene, Colonel Jacob Ruppert, \$110.

"Pheasant on the Alert," by P. J. Mene, W. Williams, \$110.

The collection of Barye and Mène Bronzes.

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Ruppert \$380

"Lion Smiting Serpent," Barye, Knoedler & Co. 280

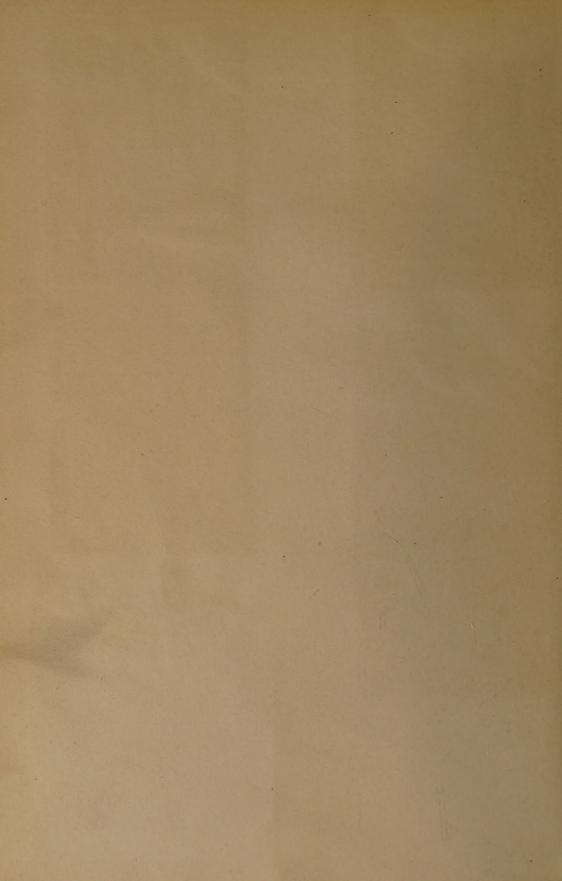
"Jaguar at Gaze," Barye, Knoedler & Co. 260

"Gen. Daniel Morgan," J. Q. A. Ward, E. M.
Taylor 280

"English Setter," Barye, Roger Taylor. 205

"Race Horse," P. J. Mène, H. H. Benkard. 140

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ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 26th, 1917
AT 2.30 O'CLOCK







No. 98—CHARLES VI, KING OF FRANCE. By BARYE

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NOTE.—President Madison's Correspondence from American Statesmen and Patriots and other Important Documents, collected by the late Frederick B. McGuire and described under a separate catalogue (which may be had free of the Managers), will be sold at the American Art Galleries, on Monday Evening, February 26th, at 8 o'clock.

SALE MONDAY AFTERNOON

FEBRUARY 26, 1917

AT THE AMERICAN ART GALLERIES

BEGINNING AT 2.30 O'CLOCK

NETSUKE AND JAPANESE ART OBJECTS

	-Two Ivory Netsukes (A) Demon.	
	(A) Demon.(B) Boy with basket of fruit	t.
2—	-Ivory Netsukes	K Ishine
400	Group of masks.	
	-Ivory Netsuke Seated monkey eating peach	X- C. Waterman
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	Group of nine masks.	K. Oshma
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7-	-Ivory Netsuke A sleepy pilgrim, signed by	Muss J. P. Schenkel

8-SMALL IVORY CARVING James & Fre Guire
✓ Lapanese boy beating drum.
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9—SMALL IVORY CARVING
506 Japanese boy in kneeling posture.
10—Ivory Carving Roger Caylor
Spherical shape, numerous mice, gourd and vine. Carved in openwork and undercut.
11-WOOD CARVING J. N. Kaldenberg
Two monkeys with peach.
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12—Ivory Carving
Group of five turtles on lotus leaf.
13—Ivory Carving James G. Me Lure
Skull, surmounted by a serpent which is crushing a toad.
14—Ivory Carving L. C. Naterman
Japanese shoemaker. Signed by Masauki.
Height, 2 inches; length, 21/2 inches.
15—FINE OLD IVORY CARVING a Cuder agen
Japanese poultry dealer. Signed by Rakushin.
Height, 23/4 inches, length, 3 inches.
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16—Ivory Carving Z. R. Walerman
Japanese sculptor. Height, 2¾ inches.
17—Ivory Carving Gar Caylor
Grotesque group. Wrestling match between a mause
Grotesque group. Wrestling match between a mouse and toad.
Height, 2¾ inches.

18-	-Ivory Carving J. achelie
700	Tug of war between mouse and monkey.
	Height, 2 inches; length, 4 inches.
19-	-Ivory Carving N. G. Jenny
500	Skeletons, toad and monkey. (Height, 3 inches.
20-	Ivory Carving A. Geldsmith Japanese laborer, with large conch shell.
900	Height, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
21-	-Ivory Carving
	Two Japanese in a trial of muscular strength. Signed
1300	by Muneuki. Length, 4½ inches.
22-	-Ivory Carving V. Kohn
740	Street performer and trained monkey.
1-	Height, 41/2 inches.
23-	-Ivory Carving a. Goldanuth
1300	Grotesque figures of monkeys masquerading. Signed by Shokumasai Giyokuzan.
	Height, $21/_{\!\!2}$ inches.
24-	-Ivory Carving Miss & C. Schenkel
	Badger beating large Japanese bell. Signed by Ichiusai.
900	Height, 31/2 inches.
25-	-Ivory Carving F. N. Kaldenberg
-10	A pilgrim holding a snail to his ear.
3 6	Height, 5½ inches.
	—Ivory Carving Articulated crab.

27—Ivory Carving
Monkeys tearing a sleeping demon.
Length, 41/2 inches.
28—Ivory Carving & Utto
Carp, crayfish, crab, mice and various shells, carved in openwork and undercut. Length, 5½ inches.
Group of three monkeys and branch of tree. Height, 6½ inches.
30—Ivory Statuette Japanese gardener, with basket and rake. Signed by Shigemitsu. (Repaired.) Height, 7 inches.
31—CHINESE IVORY CARVING FOR TKaldenberg Spheres within spheres, intricately carved in openwork, with chain and tassel pendant.
JAPANESE DAGGER Livory handle and scabbard skilfully carved in relief with numerous figures and deities, dignitaries and other designs. Signed by Kanemitsu.
A seated figure of a demon beating a gong which is suspended from his neck. Height, 4½ inches.
34—CHINESE NECKLACE Formed of nutshells, which are intricately carved in relief and openwork.

35—JAPANESE BELT BUCKLE Mis & Cobe Panel of carved wood in design of storks, deer, pine and bamboo, the symbols of longevity. H- Sellner 36—Perfume Box Japanese mulberry wood. The lid carved with a view of the sacred bridge at Nikko. 7-N. Kaldenberg 37-INRO Four compartments. Brown lacquer with long tail rooster in raised gold vermilion and other lacquers. a. Isolasmith 38-Inro Three compartments. Brown lacquer with plum in blossom, sparrows and stream, pencilled in gold. 2. 6. Willever 39-Inro Five compartments, with outer case, which is of polished brown lacquer and ornamented with a figure of the god of happiness and his boy attendant, executed in gold and other lacquers. a. Goldsmitte 40--INRO Four compartments. Polished brown lacquer, birds, magnolia in blossom and garden scene delicately pencilled in gold and other lacquers. Signed by Soshian. Carved wood netsuke, monkey with large melon. Signed by Ranseu. J-N-Kaldenberg 41-INRO Four compartments. scenery with raised gold. Black lacquer with mountain 42—OLD JAPANESE WOOD TOBACCO BOX - Goldsmith With figure of a Japanese gardener incrusted with ivory and other materials. Carved wood netsuke of wild boar.

Signed by Hosho. Has carnelian ojimi.

43—CHINESE CAKE BOX Teakwood, inlaid with mother-of-pearl figures; boating scene and foliage. Diameter 61/2 inches. SNUFF BOTTLES F.n. Kalde 44—AGATE SNUFF BOTTLE Mottled brown bat, deer, pine and plum trees in blossom, Carved in relief in the matrix. Carved stopper. N. N. Deaman agent 45—CARNELIAN SNUFF BOTTLE Highly polished surface. 46—Fei-ts'ul Snuff Bottle Emerald green markings, highly polished surface. Mythological beast and symbol carved in relief in the 900 matrix. Jade stopper. 48—CAMPHOR GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE Dragon modeled in relief in ruby red. Jade stopper. 49—HAIR CRYSTAL SNUFF BOTTLE J. W. Kalde Imperial-green jade stopper. 50—Large Jasper Snuff Bottle (Highly polished surface. Jade metal mounted stopper. 51—LARGE AGATE SNUFF BOTTLE Squirrel, birds and vine carved in relief in the matrix. Pink quartz stopper. 52—Rock Crystal Snuff Bottle F-W Tall hexagonal shape, panels ornamented with flowers, blossoms and text, carved in low relief. Jade stopper.

53—	-LARGE GLASS SNUFF BOTTLE
	Ruby red. Archaic dragons modeled in relief.
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54—	-LARGE CAMPHOR GLASS SNUFF BOTTLES & Clorun
. 00	God of longevity, bat and other symbols modeled in high relief in ruby red.
55—	-AMBER SNUFF BOTTLE Pus Cobe
6 00	Golden brown color, polished surface.
56-	-VERY LARGE SNUFF BOTTLE J-N Kaldenberg Ruby red glass. Archaic dragons and band of palmettes modeled in bold relief.
	AGATES AND JADE ORNAMENTS
9 00	-Two Carved Agate Pendants Music Coffee (A) Sacred fungi, in red and white. (B) Cluster of fruit and vine in brown and white.
58-	-CARVED AGATE PENDANT Fungi, peach and Buddha's-hand fruit. Carved in openwork.
59- 200	-CARVED WHITE JADE PENDANT A Market Floral designs in openwork with silk cord and tassels.
	-WHITE JADE PENDANT Carved in openwork, two movable miniature figures, with silk cord and tassels.
61-	-Gray Jade Panel L_R. Waterware Cranes and flowering plants intricately carved in open- work.

62-	-YELLOW JADE PANEL + N. Faldenberg	
500	Dragons and lotus intricately carved in relief and openwork.	
6	-WHITE JADE IMMATURE TABLE SCREEN Stork, flowers, vines and border of cloud forms, carved in openwork. Carved teakwood stand.	
64- J3 C	-Writer's Gray Jade Water Dish F M. Kaldent Five symbolical bats and shou symbols carved in high relief.	
MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS		
	Surmounted by a seated figure of the God of Longevity.	
66-	-Two Soapstone Seals One surmounted by a figure of a pilgrim, the other by a kylin.	
67- - 3 eo	Seated figure of the God of Longevity.	
68-	-CHINESE SILVER HANDLE M L. Leuve Enameled and engraved with an inscription.	
69-	-JAPANESE ENAMELED VASE Oviform turquoise-blue ground on silver, mandarin ducks in colors.	
70-	Height, 7 inches. -JAPANESE CLOISONNÉ ENAMEL BOX Floral medallions on a chocolate color ground.	

71—Two Chinese Lady's Bags Miss Solve Embroidered with silk cords. Shou symbols and other designs. 72—SMALL SATSUMA VASE Microscopically decorated by the famous Meisen, with scene depicting a procession of children. Height, 31/2 inches. 6. Willever 73—SMALL KAGA TEAPOT Decoration of the famous poets in crimson and gold. J-11. Kalvenberg 74—KAGA WINE GOBLET Decoration of the famous poets in crimson, gold and black, and a poem intricately penciled on the inner sur-75—Japanese Porcelain Vase Invested with a buff color glaze. J.R. Welsh 76—JAPANESE FAIENCE VASE Bottle shape, coated with a red glaze, with a crackle surface. Height, 51/2 inches. 77-ANTIQUE SILVER CIRCULAR BOX 200. 6. The Guire German relief figures and inscriptions. In commemoration of the Great Emigration from Salzburg to Holland (and afterward to America) about 1747. 78—Gold Damascened Match Box and Seven Miniature TURTLES 79—English Victorian Jubilee Medal 7. The Cartilly In red morocco case.

Q. Goldemith 80—Bronze Medal To commemorate the Inauguration of Theodore Roosevelt as President of United States. 81—PAIR ANTIQUE SHADES GLASSES Raldenferg Mounted in metal. Rial lange NOTIQUE SNUFF BOX Boxwood. The cover ornamented with a biblical subject, "The Marriage in Cana of Galilee." 83—Eight Miscellaneous Objects J. Me Yure In gold, silver and bronze, miniature cub bear, pendants and other miniature pieces. a Ruderligen 84—Two Silver Toys Oxen and sleigh and miniature violin. 85—OLD DUTCH SILVER TOY Q. Goldenith Miniature Sedan chair. 86—Antique Silver Cream Pitcher Jur Justor
Helmet shape, in repoussé ornamentation. 87—Old Silver Porringer Two scroll handles. 88—Antique Silver Girdle Of intricate workmanship. 89—GLASS VASE Daum Nancy; ornamentation of a forest scene executed in relief. Height, 51/2 inches. 90-Two Specimens of Antique Roman Glass Balsamaria and an oil flask. 500 87 ª Cetilier - Jas C. Me Youré 2 10 902 Bust - 1 1 "

91—SMALL TORTOISE. By ANTOINE LOUIS BARYE

Barve, having been the most eminent sculptor of animals since the Greek master Myron, the smallest bronzes from his workshop are sought for. This little tortoise is not only finely wrought and true to nature, but has a beautiful patina on the bronze. It is meant for a paper weight, but might be used as a pendant. It comes from his own studio, as do all the other Barves here.

W-Mallaris 91A-Indian Water Buck. By A. L. Barye

Pleasing little clock ornament by the master of all modern animal sculptors. Quiet, but full of natural movement and grace. Olive brown patina. One of the antlers has been broken off.

92-English Setter. By A. L. BARYE Offer Taylor The sculptor has caught the intelligent look of a setter

dog as it pauses in sight of game, and also the suspended motion as, with one paw nerevously raised, it halfcrouches with excitement and notifies his master that a bird is there. The muscles are strongly indicated and even the hair of the dog suggested in Barye's broad way of modeling. Fine brown patina.

(Illustrated)

Leck next Curkers 93-STAG IN SIGHT OF HIS RIVAL. BY A. L. BARYE

Small mantel ornament in which the sculptor has caught the noble, defiant look of a stag about to do battle with a rival. Large modeling and fine movement—power and light-footedness combined. Peculiar patina, of which Barye had in his day the monopoly. He surpassed all the bronze men in quality of color as in other traits. Rare piece from his earlier life before he took to numbering his pieces.

(Illustrated)

m. Througher to

94—Lion Smiting Serpent. By A. L. Barye

This vivid little episode of the jungle may be seen in bronze larger than life in the Tuileries Gardens, Paris. The large group is not so lively as this one; the left paw is not raised to strike and the tail does not curl in anger. Also the serpent or python is held fast by a different foot. The snarling, violent gesture suited to the mantelornament was restrained by Barve in the monumental piece. Beautiful brown patina.

(Illustrated)

95—JAGUAR AT GAZE. By A. L. BARYE

A statuette that brings out the immense power of the South American jaguar—a beast of prey the Spaniards called the tiger; for large specimens are as big as young tigers and more powerful. The creature sees its food or its enemy, and stands ready to advance or bound away. It is a female. Beautiful brown patina.

96—Bull on the Defensive. By A. L. Barye

Rare piece, because the sculptor did not cast many specimens of it. The moment chosen is when dogs are let loose and the bull, tearing up the ground with its forefoot, lowers its head and turns it sideways to impale the incautious hound on one sharp horn. The immense weight and the square bones and muscles of a full-grown bull are told by the sculptor with the greatest faithfulness to nature.

(Illustrated)

97—STALLION ADVANCING. By A. L. BARYE

The raised forefoot and open mouth of the stallion, its arched neck and pose of hind legs show that he is in the presence of a rival and proposes to beat him off the field. The head shows remote Arabian blood, the powerful barrel and limbs suggest the Flemish horse. Early copy, not signed. Greenish patina.











No. 95



No. 92

W. Williams.

98-CHARLES VI, KING OF FRANCE. By A. L. BARYE

This little equestrian statuette of one of the Kings of France may have been modeled as a sketch to interest those who were arranging for a royal monument. Instead of helmet he wears the laurel crown: instead of lance or sword he carries the baton of command in his right. Barve has carried out very completely the armor of man and horse. Fine old bronze patina. Very rare.

(Illustrated—See Frontispiece)

BRONZES BY MÈNE

99—RACE HORSE. By P. J. MENE

Mène was one of Barye's contemporaries and more successful in his appeal to horsemen and hunters than Barve. He sought elegance more than character and This is a handsome highbred animal built for speed. Its fine skin shows the veins, its large eyes and "set up" tail speaks for the careful breeding and handling of the stud. Unusual patina.

(Illustrated)

Tr. Williams

100—Browsing Wapiti Stag. By P. J. Mène

Fine mantel-ornament by a close student of animal life. Mène models the stag in a characteristic pose, nibbling leaves from trees, the back and antlers and the treetrunk forming a pyramidal mass. Brownish patina. Careful study of the different kinds of hair on the neck, barrel and flanks of the animal.

(Illustrated)

101—TIGER SEIZING CROCODILE. By P. J. MENE

A tragedy of the Ganges. A sleepy crocodile has been caught sunning himself ashore by a tiger, which goes at once for the crocodile's weakest spot—at the same time



keeping out of reach of jaws and tail. The combat is equal; one may bet on either, and be mistaken! Lively dramatic group; fine brown patina.

(Illustrated)

102—Roused from Their Lair. Group by P. J. Mène

Small clock-ornament by one of the French sculptors of
the nineteenth century, like Cain, Barye and Frémiet, who
devoted themselves to animal sculpture with success. A
stag and doe have been startled in their lair; the doe is
still on her knees. Delicate and truthful modeling and
movement showing careful study from the living beasts.

(Illustrated)

Graceful little clock ornament by one of the masters of
animal sculpture. Here Mène has represented not only
the feathers of the bird, but to a certain extent indicated the colors of its plumage.

(Illustrated)

104—PHEASANT ON THE ALERT. By P. J. MÈNE

Small clock ornament or paperweight, a pendant to the above. Carefully wrought as to modeling and excellent in patina.

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(Illustrated)

105—Feeding Duck. By P. J. Mène

Nice little bit so far as modeling and patina are concerned. Natural movement. Legs have been broken and repaired with bolt through base.

106—Quacking Duck. By P. J. Mène

Paperweight representing a duck in characteristic attitude opening its beak to quack. One of Mène's little masterpieces.

MISCELLANEOUS BRONZES

2 January 107—Prometheus Taking the Fire from Heaven. By an Unknown French Sculptor

The raised left hand of this figure holds a torch loosely. The bearded face and giant-like figure indicate one of the half-gods or heroes who benefited the human race. In this case, Prometheus, who was punished by Jove for giving to man the secret of Fire.

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Fine pieces of bronze-casting, and good patina. Portrait of some leader among the Sioux Indians in the dress they sometimes wore when Schoolcraft and Catlin painted them. Quiet, restful pose, showing a fearless character.

Mr. Same

Roger Carlor

109—GRAND BRONZE INK-STAND. By AN UNKNOWN FRENCH SCULPTOR

Two little children by a lake amuse themselves casting a net; they are intent on seeing what the net is about to yield them. The nude children contrast with a silvery-brown patina against the surface of the rocks and leaves on which they sit. Three receptacles for ink, etcetera.

Mounted on a marble slab. Modern and beautiful piece of modeling and casting made in consequence of the success of "L'après-midi d'un Faune." The peculiar movement and gesture of the halfgoat are taken from that play, and very cleverly rendered. Moreover, the bronze has a fine olive-brown patina. Unusual and valuable.

Em Vaylor

(Bronze portrait statuette.) Small likeness of one of the efficient fighters in the American Revolution, who enrolled sharpshooters among the backwoodsmen of Virginia and Pennsylvania to offset the Hessians hired by George III as marksmen. Morgan is bareheaded, clad in buckskin and carries a sword in his right. Attitude and face express quietly but firmly his purpose to see the contest through. Very rare and valuable.

112—PORTRAIT OF HERBERT SPENCER. By AN UNKNOWN
BRITISH SCULPTOR. [Bronze portrait bust.]

Small bust of the famous writer on philosophy who aided Darwin and Wallace in some of their theories and had a great influence on thought and thinkers in all parts of the world during the past half century. Serious and impressive expression.

113—PORTRAIT OF JOHN SHERMAN. By AN UNKNOWN AMER-

Small bust of the Senator from Ohio, brother of Major General Tecumseh Sherman, who was so prominent in Washington during and after the Civil War. Very different in nature and character from the nervous General Sherman, the bronze here reflects the quiet and thoughtful manner and expression of his brother the politician.

114—RENAISSANCE BIT OF BRONZE. By AN UNKNOWN SCULP-

Two little boys have been playing some game, the loser to carry the winner pickaback. This little group of one boy on the other's back may have been meant for the handle to the cover of a box, in the same way that the Etruscans put a handle to the cover of a cista. Charming old bit, peculiar patina. Probably Renaissance.

115-Polish Hen. By Cain

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A paperweight in which one of Barye's rivals, the sculptor Cain, has pleased himself with fine yet broad modeling. The subject is a hen of the Polish breed, with queer round of tufted feathers on the head. Rare piece in excellent style and patina.

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